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Douglas Nielsen Road Supervisor Duchesne County P.O. Box 356 Duchesne, Utah 84021-0356

Re: Permit Review Status, Duchesne County, Duchesne County Asphalt Mine, M/047/028, Uintah

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

On October 8, 1997, the Division received your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Duchesne County Asphalt Mine. This operation was formerly known as the Cedar Buttes Asphalt Mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, we have not been able to complete a review of your submission within 30 days from the date of our receipt. Please accept our apology for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your submission within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me at (801) 538-5267 if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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